

ENERGY AWARENESS

The Right Way, The Green Way, All the Way!

ON THE ROAD

- Drive less, or consider a hybrid or flex-fuel vehicle.
- Perform regularly scheduled maintenance. Keep tires properly inflated and perform regular oil changes.
- Avoid high speeds, idling and aggressive driving.
- Car pool and use high occupancy vehicle lanes.
- Clean out your car! Excessive weight diminishes gas mileage.
- Use mass transit.

IN YOUR HOME

- Purchase and use Energy Star appliances and electronics.
- Turn off/unplug lights and electronics when not in use.
- Utilize insulation throughout your home.
- Set your thermostat at 72 degrees in winter and 74 degrees in summer.
- Change your lighting from incandescent bulbs to energy efficient compact fluorescent lights (CFLs).
- Use blinds and ceiling fans.

AT THE OFFICE

- Turn off all unnecessary lights. Use dimmers and motion sensors to monitor energy use.
- Turn computers and monitors off at the end of the day.
- Unplug unnecessary electronic items such as speakers and scanners when not in use.
- Utilize energy saver modes on printers and copy machines.
- Remove the lights from your vending machines.

IN YOUR LIFE

- Plant a garden and trees. A well-designed landscape can reduce heating and cooling costs, protect your home from the elements and provide energy efficient food sources for your family.
- Dress appropriately for the temperature in your home and office.
- Wash your clothes in cold water and wash only a full load.

WATT CAN YOU DO TO CONSERVE?